

ABSTRACT

An image forming apparatus is disclosed,  
that includes multiple imaging units, a loading unit  
formed on the top face of the main body of the image  
forming apparatus, and a discharging unit disposed at  
5 the operation side of the main body. The image  
forming apparatus further includes multiple developer  
containing members disposed in the main body for  
providing the corresponding imaging units with  
10 developer, the developer containing members being  
arranged in a direction extending from the operation  
side of the main body. The developer containing  
members are detachable from the main body of the  
image forming apparatus, and can be handled in a  
15 space above the image forming apparatus, the space  
being limited to the width of the main body.